

**Dr. M. Y. Marshall****(1889-1957)**

Malcolm Yeaman Marshall was born in Henderson, Kentucky, September 14, 1889, the son of a grain and coal dealer, William J. Marshall and his wife, Lelia Y. He attended the University of Michigan where he received an A. B. degree in 1910 and an M. D. in 1913, and while here he began the collection of insects and birds now in the Audubon Museum in Henderson. During World War I, he served as pathologist and roentgenologist in charge of the laboratory at Navy Base Hospital Number 1 at Brest, France, coming out of the Army in 1919 as Captain. After the war he returned to Henderson, where he headed his own hospital for many years. Dr. Marshall joined the medical staff of the Veterans Administration in Little Rock, Arkansas in 1930, and was at various times stationed in San Diego, California; Tucson, Arizona; Los Angeles, California; and from 1940 to 1948 in Wadsworth, Kansas. He became a specialist in psychiatry certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology and, beginning in 1948, was connected with the Veterans Administration Hospital in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, where he died of uremia on August 28, 1957.



After leaving the University of Michigan, Dr. Marshall centered his natural history interests in the collection of beetles and built himself a general collection in that order which came to number about 100 insect boxes and one or two dozen glass-topped drawers. His hobby was, of course, greatly aided by his residence in various states, and his daughter writes that "every summer we went to different parts of the country on collecting trips".

Beginning with the middle 1930's Dr. Marshall specialized with increasing concentration on the Malachiidae, on which he published between 1937 and 1955 ten papers totaling 195 pages. These included keys to the genera of North America north of Mexico, and of the world, keys to the North American (north of Mexico) species of *Tanops*, *Anthocomus*, and *Attalus* and the Mexican species of *Collops*, and many new species and critical notes. He limited his personal collection of Malachiidae to about ten specimens of a species. He was a conscientious correspondent, and identified specimens for collectors and museums throughout the country.

I recall Dr. Marshall in terms of a visit Mrs. Hatch and I paid Dr. and Mrs. Marshall at their home in Murfreesboro, Tennessee the evening of April 19, 1955.

I called on Dr. Marshall in connection with the Malachiid portion of my "Beetles of the Pacific Northwest", and I remember a delightful evening talking beetles with him in his second floor study, where he had his collection and Coleoptera library.

Dr. Marshall was a kindly, dignified man—a fine gentleman. Outside of entomology, his hobbies were golf—he had two cups in his room—and his small greenhouse and garden, and he knew his plants by their scientific names.

His beetle collection of about 35,000 specimens, has been given to the University of Michigan Museum where, by direction of his will, the types have been sorted out and sent to the United States National Museum in Washington, D. C.

I am indebted to the Alumni Catalog Office of the University of Michigan and to Dr. Marshall's daughter, Mrs. Lelia Stone of Nashville, Tennessee for help in writing this memorial. Dr. Marshall is likewise survived by a son, Malcolm Yeaman Marshall, Jr., a lawyer in Louisville, Kentucky.—MELVILLE H. HATCH

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